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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PURPORTED CRUDE OIL DEAL

REF : A) STATE 229927 (NOTAL); B) JAKARTA 13872 (NOTAL).

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DEAL REPORTED REF A AS GIVEN TO US BY RAINEY FROM MILLS. MILLS HAS REPORTEDLY PLACED IN ESCROW WITH AN UNNAMED BANK CHECKS TOTALLING 59 MILLION DOLS, PAYABLE TO TEN GENERALS AND CIVILIANS. TWO GENERALS ON PERTAMINA'S MANAGEMENT ARE SAID TO BE AMONG THESE TEN. IN EXCHANGE, MILLS CLAIMS HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED DECEMBER 1 AND SIGNED BY IBNU SUTOWO INVITING U.S. BUYERS (ANACONDA, GULF, AND INTER-NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.) TO A CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 8 IN JAKARTA. QUANTITY INVOLVED (200,000 B/D) SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. MILLS WAS TO HAVE SHOWN THIS LETTER TO MANAGER OF JAKARTA BRANCH, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, CONFIDENTIAL

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ON DECEMBER 3 AT BEHEST OF ANACONDA MANAGEMENT HERE, BUT

SAID HE WAS DELAYED BY THREE DIFFERENT JAPANESE GROUPS OFFERING HIM MONEY TO SWITCH 200,000 B/D OFFTAKE TO THEM.

2. ANACONDA AND GULF EAGER TO ATTEND DECEMBER 8 CONTRACT SIGNING, BUT UNDERSTANDABLY WISH ASSURANCES FIRST THAT INVITATION FROM IBNU IS GENUINE.

3. TO IMPROVE CHANCES OF GETTING CONTRACT, RAINEY'S GROUP WOULD BE PREPARED TO BROKER FOR PERTAMINA THE PURCHASE OF A SUN OIL COMPANY SUBSIDIARY POSSESSING ABOUT 500 FILLING STATIONS AND ACCESS TO REFINING CAPACITY IN U.S.

4. IF POSSIBLE EMBASSY REQUESTED TO VERIFY WITH PERTAMINA

THAT DECEMBER 1 LETTER AND ITS OFFER TO SELL 200,000 B/D OF CRUDE IS GENUINE. KISSINGER

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